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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendment to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.